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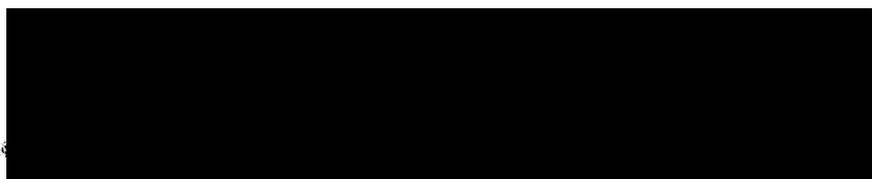
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Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date: JUN 14 2006

IN RE:

Petitioner:  
Beneficiary:



PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Special Immigrant Religious Worker Pursuant to Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4), as described at Section 101(a)(27)(C) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(C)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The Director, Vermont Service Center, denied the employment-based immigrant visa petition. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states, in pertinent part, “[a]n officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal.”

On the Form I-290B Notice of Appeal, filed on February 13, 2006, the petitioner indicated that a brief would be forthcoming within sixty days. To date, four months later, careful review of the record reveals no subsequent submission; all other documentation in the record predates the issuance of the notice of decision. Instructions on the appeal notice state that an extension “[m]ay be granted only for good cause shown. Explain in a separate letter.” The petitioner did not, however, offer any explanation as to why the extension was required. Thus, the petitioner did not show good cause as required by 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(vii).

The statement on the appeal form reads simply: “The Service is wrong on the interpretation of the law.” This is a general statement that makes no specific allegation of error. The bare assertion that the director somehow erred in rendering the decision is not sufficient basis for a substantive appeal.

Inasmuch as the petitioner has failed to identify specifically an erroneous conclusion of law or a statement of fact as a basis for the appeal, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.